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**City of South Gate**  
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October 23, 2008

Gloria Molina, Supervisor  
Kenneth Han Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street, Room #856  
Los Angeles, California 90012

**Subject: City of South Gate General Municipal Election**

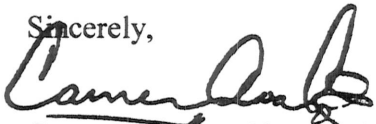
Dear Supervisor Molina:

At their regular meeting of October 14, 2008, the South Gate City Council adopted Resolution No. 7279, requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to render specified services to the City of South Gate relating to the conduct of a General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2009, and requesting the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters to provide certain services.

The South Gate City Council at the same time adopted Resolution Nos. 7278 and 7281.

Enclosed are certified copies of the aforementioned Urgency Ordinance and Resolutions. Should you require further information, please contact our office at 323.563.9573.

Sincerely,



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk

Enclosures



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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ) SS

CITY OF SOUTH GATE )

I, Carmen Avalos, City Clerk of the City of South Gate, California, hereby certify that the attached document is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 7279 – Requesting Election Services from L.A. County Board of Supervisors.

The original is on file in the Office of the City Clerk, located at 8650 California Avenue, South Gate, California 90280.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008.

Carmen Avalos, City Clerk  
City of South Gate, California

**RESOLUTION NO. 7279**

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO RENDER SPECIFIED SERVICES TO THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2009**

**WHEREAS**, a General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of South Gate, California, on March 3, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, in the course of conduct of this election, it is necessary for the City to request services of the County of Los Angeles; and

**WHEREAS**, all necessary expenses in performing these services by the County shall be paid by the City of South Gate.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, AND DETERMINE AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** Pursuant to the provisions of Section 10002 of the Elections Code of the State of California, this City Council requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to permit the County Registrar Recorder to prepare and furnish to the City and Election Department for use in conducting the election:

- (1) The computer records of the names and addresses of all registered voters in the City in order that the City may produce labels for Vote-By-Mail (VBM) and for sample ballot pamphlets; and
- (2) Voter signature verification services as needed; and
- (3) Will make available to the City additional election equipment and assistance according to state law.

**SECTION 2.** The City shall reimburse the County for services performed when the work is completed, upon presentation to the City of a bill for its services and review of the bill by the City Clerk and approval of payment by the City Council.

**SECTION 3.** The City Clerk is directed to forward without delay to the Board of Supervisors and to the County Registrar Recorder Election Department, each a certified copy of this Resolution.

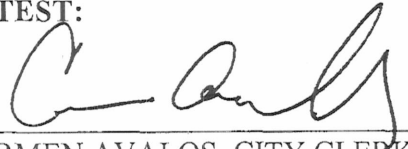
**SECTION 4.** The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution, which shall take full force and effect the date of its adoption.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED**, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE:**

  
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GIL HURTADO, MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
CARMEN AVALOS, CITY CLERK  
(SEAL)

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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RAUL F. SALINAS, CITY ATTORNEY

**RESOLUTION CERTIFICATION PAGE**

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )**

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES    )       SS**

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE            )**

I, Carmen Avalos, City Clerk of the City of South Gate, California, hereby certify that the whole number of Members of the City Council of said City is five; that Resolution No. 7279 was adopted by the City Council at their Regular Meeting held on October 14, 2008, by the following vote:

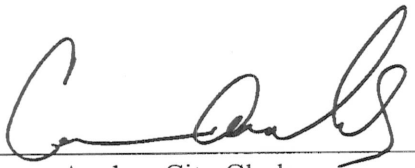
Ayes:           Council Members:   Gonzalez, Martinez, Davila and De Witt

Noes:           Council Members:   None

Absent:          Council Members:   Hurtado

Abstain:         Council Members:   None

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on October 23, 2008.



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk  
City of South Gate, California



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CITY OF SOUTH GATE )

I, Carmen Avalos, City Clerk of the City of South Gate, California, hereby certify that the attached document is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 7278 – Calling for the Election on March 3, 2009.

The original is on file in the Office of the City Clerk, located at 8650 California Avenue, South Gate, California 90280.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008.

Carmen Avalos, City Clerk  
City of South Gate, California

**RESOLUTION NO. 7278**

**CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE.  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF SOUTH GATE, CALLING AND GIVING NOTICE OF  
THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2009, FOR THE  
ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AS REQUIRED BY  
PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA RELATING TO GENERAL LAW CITIES.**

**WHEREAS**, under the provisions of the laws relating to general law cities in the State of California, a General Municipal Election shall be held on March 3, 2009, for the election of Municipal Officers;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE, HEREBY RESOLVES AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** Pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to General Law Cities, there is called and ordered to be held in the City of South Gate, California, on Tuesday, March 3, 2009, a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing two Members of the City Council, one City Clerk and one City Treasurer for the full term of four years.

**SECTION 2.** The ballots to be used at the election shall be in form and content as required by law.

**SECTION 3.** The City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to procure and furnish any and all official ballots, notices, printed matter and all supplies, equipment and election paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election. The filing period for nomination papers and candidate statements begins on Monday, November 10, 2008 and closes on Monday, December 8, 2008. If an incumbent does not file nomination papers for an elective office the deadline for that office is automatically extended to December 10, 2008.

**SECTION 4.** The polls for the election shall be open at 7:00 a.m. of the day of the election and shall remain open continuously from that time until 8:00 p.m. of the same day when the polls shall be closed, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10242 except as provided in Section 14401 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

**SECTION 5.** That pursuant to Elections Code Section 12310, a stipend for services for the persons named as precinct board members is fixed at the maximum sum of \$200.00 for each inspector and \$125.00 for each Clerk for the election. In addition, the sum of \$25.00 will be given to each precinct board member to attend a training class and

the sum of \$25.00 to be given to each inspector to pick up the precinct supplies. The rental for each polling place, where a charge is made shall be the sum of \$25.00 for the election. When required, the compensation of the Custodian of a building shall be \$20.00 for the election.

**SECTION 6.** That in all particulars not recited in this Resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

**SECTION 7.** That notice of the time and place of holding the election is given and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in time, form and manner as required by law.

**SECTION 8.** That the City Clerk shall, certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution which shall become effective immediately and entered into the book of original Resolution.

**SECTION 9.** The City Council authorizes the City Clerk to administer the March 3, 2009 General Municipal Election and all reasonable and actual election expenses shall be paid by the City upon review and approval by the City.

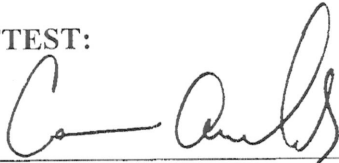
**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED**, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE:**



GIL HURTADO, MAYOR

**ATTEST:**



CARMEN AVALOS, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



RAUL F. SALINAS, CITY ATTORNEY



**RESOLUTION CERTIFICATION PAGE**

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**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES    )       SS**

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE            )**

I, Carmen Avalos, City Clerk of the City of South Gate, California, hereby certify that the whole number of Members of the City Council of said City is five; that Resolution No. 7278 was adopted by the City Council at their Regular Meeting held on October 14, 2008, by the following vote:

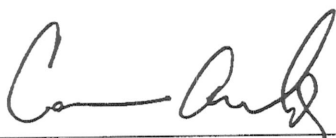
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Noes:           Council Members:   None

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Abstain:         Council Members:   None

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on October 23, 2008.

  
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**CITY OF SOUTH GATE         )**

I, Carmen Avalos, City Clerk of the City of South Gate, California, hereby certify that the attached document is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 7281 – Consenting to an Election Consolidation with City of Los Angeles including the Los Angeles Community College District.

The original is on file in the Office of the City Clerk, located at 8650 California Avenue, South Gate, California 90280.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008.

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Carmen Avalos, City Clerk  
City of South Gate, California

**RESOLUTION NO. 7281**

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA, CONSENTING TO AN ELECTION CONSOLIDATION WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, INCLUDING THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT ORDERING THAT FOUR (4) SEATS ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT APPEAR ON THE BALLOT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2009**

**WHEREAS**, a General Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 and will be called by Resolution No. 7278, adopted by the City Council of the City of South Gate on October 14, 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the City of Los Angeles' Resolution the City Council of the City of South Gate is hereby requested to consent to a consolidation with the Primary Nominating Election of the City of Los Angeles, including the Los Angeles Community College District, with the City's General Municipal Election scheduled to be held March 3, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Los Angeles agrees to pay its' proportionate share of the costs relating to the conduct of this election.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, AND DETERMINE AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** That pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California relating to General Law Cities, the City Council of the City of South Gate hereby consents to consolidate the Primary nominating Election of the City of Los Angeles, including the Los Angeles Community College District and the Los Angeles unified School District for the purpose of electing three (3) Members of the Board of Trustees for the Los Angeles Community College District in Districts 2, 4, 6 and 7 with the General Municipal Election of the City of South Gate.

**SECTION 2.** In the event it appears at a later time that it would be in the best interest of the voters in the City of South Gate to conduct these elections concurrently, instead of by consolidation, then only a verbal agreement between the two City Clerks is required to do so. A concurrent election is when each city conducts its own election separately, but using the same polling places and sharing election workers. Voters will walk in, sign a roster and vote a City of South Gate South Gate ballot, deposit it in the City of South Gate ballot box, and then sign a 2<sup>nd</sup> roster, vote a City of Los Angeles ballot and deposit it in the City of Los Angeles ballot box. The voters will get a sample ballot from each city, and will have to apply to each city for an absentee ballot from the respective city.

**SECTION 3.** In the event that the General Municipal Election to be held in the City of South Gate should be cancelled due to insufficient candidates, then the City of Los Angeles will be responsible for the conduct of its election within the boundaries of the City of South Gate.

**SECTION 4.** That Resolution No.7278, previously adopted by the City Council of the City of South Gate on October 14, 2006 set the polls to close at 8:00 p.m.; and pursuant to Election Code Section 10400 -- 10418, and the acceptance of this requested consolidation, it is necessary to keep the time that the polls will close at 8:00 p.m., so that all precincts voting on such offices will have the same voting hours, and close at the same time.

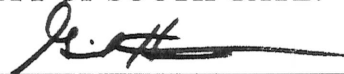
**SECTION 5.** That in all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

**SECTION 6.** That the City Clerk shall forward, without delay, a copy of said resolution to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, and to the City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles.

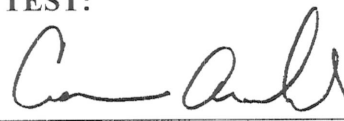
**SECTION 7.** The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution, which shall take full force and effect the date of its adoption.

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**CITY OF SOUTH GATE:**

  
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**ATTEST:**

  
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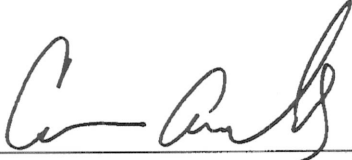
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